

## MOTION TO DISCHARGE THE CITY ENGINEER

Alderman Picard Still Talking When Time Limit was Reached.  
A Warm Meeting and a Large Audience at City Council.

There was a thoroughly warm time at the council meeting last night, and that it was not by any means unexpected was evident long before the meeting convened for business by the throng of citizens who crowded the council chamber and occupied all the seating capacity—in order to have a good view of the proceedings and to witness the opening hour.

There was a time when the town council was the main and only attraction of Edmonton, and in those days the council chamber was crowded frequently but that is long ago, and in this day of transformation and development there are other matters which keep the public thinking, and the evening when the council is favored with a "standing room only" audience is invariably marked by the transaction of unusual business. There was unusual business last night, but owing largely to the fact that time and tide wait for no man, not even an alderman, and that a clock, well wound, will mark 11:15, just the same as any other time, the business was not transacted.

The business which furnished the excitement was the city engineer. The consideration of his case was about all that the council had time for and the aldermen who were elected at the last civic election on the understanding that there should be a change in the personnel of the incumbents of office at the city hall had a chance to declare themselves; or rather, they would have had the clock stopped at 11:14.

At the time that the meeting was declared adjourned through the fluxion of time there was a motion on the records to the effect (if the colloquialism be excused) that the city engineer be "fired." At the moment when the time limit was reached Ald Picard was talking against the motion and Alderman Boyle and Mays were pressing for the "question" with Ald. Latta giving his quiescent support to the motion and Ald. Smith not yet declared. Only a few minutes previously, the city engineer had been the subject of a condemnatory motion passed implying that he was "not out on his job" by the double vote of Alderman Belamy who voted as acting mayor and councillor at the same time, a proceeding which is perfectly legal and quite as effective as it is legal.

The council meeting opened in quite the ordinary way. There were present acting-mayor Belamy and Aldermen Mays, Latta, Picard, Boyle and Smith. Communications were taken up, as implied by the rules of order, first on the order of business. A communication was submitted from the Western Canadian Immigration Association which told of the successful annual convention which they had held in Winnipeg and of the work which they hoped to do this summer. The communication was filed, which in the City Council parlance intimates that the incident is closed. Another communication was read, Calhoun & Ferguson landlords of the homestead in which the unfortunate Mrs. Hoover and her family exist, asking the city to pay two months rent, seeing that the council had taken in hand to keep them going in the necessities of life, including coal, beans and the manufactured results of No. 1 Northern. Ald. Mays, and one or two of the other councillors objected to being held up for the rent

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## REPORT WHICH CAUSED TROUBLE

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Edmonton, Feb. 27th, 1906.  
The Mayor and Council,  
of the "City of Edmonton,"

Gentlemen:  
Alderman Griebach, the other member of the committee appointed to investigate into the complaint of Mr. Whiteman regarding the progress estimates of the engineer being absent from the city, I beg to report for the committee as follows:

The measurements of the various works has been recently made by the engineering department, as I am informed for the purpose of making the final estimates and I have what I believe to be a copy of these figures. A comparison of the actual measurements of the work done, and of the number of man-holes, catch basins, hydrants, etc., as they actually are and as shown in the engineer's progress estimates are so much at variance, that in my opinion, the progress estimates are of practically no value to either the contractor or the treasury department of the city in issuing cheques on the work, as they are in many cases not even approximately correct.

An examination of the figures which I understand are in the engineer's office now, will I think, show that the progress estimates supplied to the city and upon authority of which cheques were issued to Mr. Whiteman, could not have been made from data obtained by even a partial examination of the work, all of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT MAYS.

## PUPILS RECITAL.

Following is the program of the fifty-fifth recital of the pupils of Vernon Barford, which was held in the school room of All Saints' church last evening:

Rose d'Autonne-Otto Hack; Miss Graziella Tesler.  
Torantella, C. Reed Lee; Miss Helen Webster.

Mazurka—C. Mack; Miss Nesta Mercer.  
Cupid's Frolic—C. W. Krogmann; Miss Ethel Weeks.

"Softly Slighs," from Der Freischütz (vocal); Mrs. A. H. Bennett.  
Jy Pense-Meyer Helmund; Miss Germaine Tesler.

Les Muscadines—Paul Wachs; Miss Gretina Mercer.  
Nocturne in E flat (Op. 9, II); Frederic Chopin; Miss Helen Montgomery.

Gavotte—L. Schyetz; Miss Nora Campbell.  
"Damon" (vocal)—Max Strange; Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

Invitation a la Valse—Carl von Weber; Miss Ernestine Berube.  
Northern Dance (Op. 12, III.) Mr. Vernon Barford.

## MORE TALK ABOUT HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

Another meeting of the city aldermen and the C. P. R. officials took place in the city hall at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon about the high level bridge and the company's entrance to the city and the placing of the shops here. The officials who met the council were R. R. Jamieson, general superintendent, and Mr. McPherson, division engineer. The C. P. R. people made no proposition to the city council, but asked for one. It will be remembered that at the time that the Canadian Northern entered the city the council vouchsafed to the C. P. R. that if they were willing to enter the city and place their shops and roundhouses within the city limits that the city would extend to them the same treatment as to cash subsidy, i.e., \$25,000 as had been extended to the C. N. R. although it could and would not give the same amount of land. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. officials asked if the city was still in the same frame of mind as to the subsidy, to which the aldermen unanimously replied that while the matter was one that must be decided by the ratepayers themselves, they, as a council, would be in favor of giving the company \$25,000 on condition that the shops for the C. & E., and its northern extensions be located in Edmonton.

The officials did not undertake to state that they were authorized to close a deal with the city on that basis, but were apparently merely feeling the council out on the question.

The high level bridge was also brought up by the company's officials. They gave the estimate of the cost of the bridge for railway purposes at \$300,000, and the additional cost which would be entailed by making it a traffic bridge for the city's purposes as being \$311,000. The officials intimated that as the company was about to commence construction in the immediate future, it was up to the city to see what it could do towards co-operating.

## MR. BALFOUR IS ELECTED

The British Ex-Premier Won By Large Majority in London

London, Feb. 27.—Hon. Arthur J. B. Balfour, former premier, today was elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was strictly a party one, and the candidates received fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general elections when the Conservative majority was 10,366. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at Guild Hall, where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. There was no celebration. The result of the election was, Arthur J. Balfour, Unionist, 15,474; Thomas Gibson Bowles, 4,134; Unionist majority 11,340.

## RE THE CHURCH CASE

Edmonton, Alta., February 27.

To the Editor Bulletin—

Sir: I consider it very regrettable that you should have permitted somebody to rush into print with the utterly absurd and incorrect article headed "Long legal fight ended." It is simply the greatest muddle of misstatements that was ever put in the English language.

I have nothing to say with regard to the judgment in the Supreme Court of Canada. That would be contempt of court, but I wish to point out a number of utter misstatements which will so badly mislead the general public, if not corrected, as to create false impressions regarding what is really a very interesting religious question. Take for example the expression "The transplanting of religious strife from far away Austria to the plains of Western Canada." There never has been religious strife in Galicia or Bukovina, from which all the so-called Russians or Galicians in this country come. The whole population, except the Germans, are Catholics, the Poles being Roman Catholic without exception and using the Latin language in their service. The Ruthenians, that is the Galicians of Ruthenian or Little Russian race in Galicia, are today to one man Greek Catholics, or Ruthenian Catholics, and the people who came from Galicia at periods varying from ten years up to the present day were Greek Catholics and nothing else, as the laws of Austria prevent them from being anything else. The word "United Greek" has never been used officially as applicable to any church. The Ruthenian Catholic Church or the Greek Catholic Church is also called the "Uniate Church" but Greek in religion but Greek in rites and observances.

The paragraph with regard to the Russian Bishop in San Francisco and the building of the church commenced in 1897 may be let pass, being one of the vexed questions in the suit.

"The case went to the courts in 1891." This is of course a mistake for "1901."

Mr. Beck was never retained in any capacity for the Greek Catholic church. I alone was the solicitor up to the time of the formation of my partnership with Mr. Griebach. I have much pleasure in saying that Mr. Beck, being very well versed in matters connected with the Roman Catholic religion, took a deep interest in the case and was from time to time consulted by me, but he only once appeared in Court and was never known in any way in connection with the suit. The case for the Greek Catholic church was conducted by me from first to last, including the argument at Ottawa. The very lengthy trial resulted with findings by Mr. Justice Scott in their favor. In the appeal to the full court every Judge but one confirmed the decision and in the Supreme Court of Canada two Judges out of five dissented from the judgment, which latter, of course, had effect. It is, however, an entire mistake to say that the case was settled in Ottawa on the 21st inst. It is well known that in cases of such importance as this an appeal lies to the Privy Council in England and the defeated party will in all likelihood carry the case there, where any judgment given will be final.

Your obedient servant,  
C. deW. MacDONALD.

ANOTHER GAP FILLED ON JASPER AVENUE

Construction was commenced this morning for McDougall & Second on a building to be erected on Jasper avenue filling 50 feet of the vacant space between the National Trust, on the corner of First and Jasper and the Edmonton Wine and Spirit Co.'s store. The new building will be a brick structure of 50 feet frontage and 25 feet depth, making two stores of 25 x 50 each. It will have plate glass front and be a very handsome little building. It is the intention to have the building completed within six weeks.

J. B. Holden, Vegreville is registered

## MANY BRITISH SETTLERS COMING

Salvation Army Has Booked Passengers for an Army

London, Feb. 28.—Since January 14, 600 passengers for emigrants have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, sails on March 1st, with 1,400 emigrants, 1000 of whom are bread winners.

## LACROSSE AND BASEBALL

Now that the hockey season is drawing to a close, and the evenings are lengthening out, it is about time that somebody was beginning to talk lacrosse and baseball. Last summer Edmonton was not far behind the rest of the world in lacrosse matters, and put forward a team that made a bright showing with the sticks. And there are cheerful prospects of gathering an aggregation together in the city that could put up a pretty good line of lacrosse for this summer. Nearly all of last year's team are at present in the city, and several old players are wandering back to the scene of former battles. So that by the time the grass begins to show, there should be a good bunch ready with sticks and rubber shoes. Edmonton folks are just about as willing to sit around in the hot sun to see a lively game of lacrosse, as they are to freeze their fingers and toes for the sake of getting excited over a gang of puck chasers, and they should be willing to support anything that looks good along the line of either lacrosse or baseball.

A proposition this spring will be the securing of suitable grounds for both games. There is good material now in the city for a crack baseball nine, and there is no reason why the two games could not be played on one field. There are two or three choice spots in the city which would furnish splendid facilities for ball grounds. A grand stand as applicable to any church. The Ruthenian Catholic Church or the Greek Catholic Church is also called the "Uniate Church" but Greek in religion but Greek in rites and observances.

A meeting will probably be held shortly for the formation of baseball and lacrosse teams.

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## A. T. CUSHING IS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

Re-Organization Scheme Accepted At Annual Meeting—  
John A. McDougall Unanimously Elected as Vice-President

At the annual meeting of the board of trade which was held in the city council chambers yesterday afternoon and at which there was a large attendance, A. T. Cushing was unanimously elected president of the board of trade for the year 1906, and the reorganization along lines which it is hoped will lead to even a more thorough covering of that field of effort which falls peculiarly to the part of the board of trade, was completed, making way for a very effective season's work.

A. B. Campbell, the retiring president, in his address, gave a general review of the work done during the past season, and it was a presentation which any board would have reason to feel proud of. The secretary's report showed a healthy financial position, which is one of the greatest essentials of success in such an organization. The enthusiasm of the members was apparent in their reception of the reports, and in the resolution of thanks which they voted to the retiring president for his services for the past year.

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quiries from other parts as to the progress of Edmonton.

The secretary's report was perforce more in the nature of a statistical and technical review of the work of the past year, but some passages of it were extremely interesting. In this report he said, in part, referring to the publicity campaign:

"Over three thousand letters were received by the secretary and about the same number written."

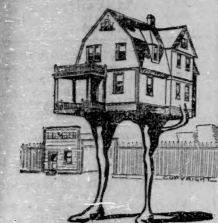
"More than eight thousand pamphlets, circulars and newspapers, containing information in regard to the advantages of Edmonton and district, were sent to individual addresses during the year."

"In addition, the Secretary has devoted a large part of his time and energy to making known in the outside world the advantages of Edmonton and the Edmonton district as a field for settlement, or for the establishment of business and industrial enterprises. A statement of what has been done in that direction may be of interest."

"It was thought that the best results would be obtained by confining our efforts principally to those who were known to be contemplating moving to Western Canada, the Dominion have been taking energetic and well-considered measures to make known to the world the attractions of the Canadian West. The Western Canadian Immigration Association has been carrying on a splendid campaign of publicity, on somewhat unique, but exceedingly effective lines, and were able, through the editorial and news columns of hundreds of influential United States newspapers, to create an extraordinary

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- \$1,500—Corner Sixteenth and McKenzie avenue; 50x150.
- \$5,000—Corner Fourth street and Columbia avenue; 100x150; one-half cash, balance one and two years.
- \$1,700—Corner Fifth street and Saskatchewan avenue; 100x150; \$700 cash, balance six and twelve months.
- \$1,000—Corner Fifth street and Nelson avenue; 50x150; one-half cash, balance one and two years.
- \$3,500—Corner Second street and Columbia avenue; 100x150; \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms.
- \$1,250—Corner Eleventh street and Churchill avenue; 100x150; \$800 cash; \$350 in six months, balance one and two years.
- \$600—Corner Eleventh street and Nelson avenue; 50x150; \$434 cash, balance one and two years.
- \$1,600—Corner Eleventh street and Vermillion avenue; 100x150; \$850 cash, balance H. B. terms.
- \$1,500—Corner Ninth street and Churchill avenue; 100x150; \$500 cash, balance one and two years.
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amount of interest in the Canadian West. The operations of both these organizations must necessarily be on general lines; obviously they cannot work in the interests of any one section of the west, as against others. It therefore seemed evident that the best results would be got from the very limited resources at our disposal, by taking advantage of the interest already created and turning in our directions as large a share as possible of the flow of immigration already started by the larger and more powerful agencies.

"To assist in this work a small but effective pamphlet was got out, giving pointed, but moderately worded information in regard to the city and district. None of these were sent out at random; but over eight thousand of them and another were put directly into the hands of parties who were known to be interested and were already thinking of moving to Western Canada. It is a fair assumption that eight thousand distributed in that way would do more to promote settlement of this district than ten times that number sent out at random.

"Over 2,500 letters of inquiry about the city and district have been received by the secretary; and nearly as many replies have been sent. In most cases the questions asked are so numerous and so diverse that it is impossible to devise printed matter to cover them. And in cases where it appeared that enquirers were genuinely interested and intended moving, their letters were answered occasionally at considerable length.

"Over three hundred new-comers were sent personally by the secretary, to whom the fullest information was given, and the advantages of settling in territory commercially tributary to Edmonton carefully explained.

"Several gentlemen prominent in eastern business life, who might assist in the business development of the city or district, and a number of journalists representing influential papers were driven out by the secretary at various times and shown the richness of our natural resources and the advantages of Edmonton as a manufacturing and wholesale centre carefully explained. A large number of others were taken out by the president or other members of the board. These gentlemen invariably went away with very favorable impressions, and much good must result from the information these influential men will spread in the eastern centres, and from the very favorable comments the journalists referred to have made in the editorial and news columns of their papers."

A. T. Cushing as chairman of the committee elected to devise a scheme of re-organization by which the labors of the board for the ensuing year could be made more effective, made his report outlining his scheme. In brief the proposition is that the board be divided into four committees and that from these committees be drafted six sub-sections, each of which is to represent some particular line of business or industry peculiar to itself, and that the members of each committee and its sub-sections be composed of members engaged in that particular branch of trade or industry, or such as by the nature of their business are thoroughly acquainted with the branch to which committee they belong. For chairman of the four committees he proposed that the president and first, second and third vice-presidents should be elected, and that the chairman of the sub-sections of the committees should be selected by the members of the sub-sections and that they with the president, secretary and vice-president should act as members of the council of the board of trade.

Acting along these lines, the board he thought, could do more effective work in promoting the establishment of industrial enterprises, civic welfare, better railway facilities, the establishment of new houses and retail houses and otherwise get into immediate touch with the people who are wanted in Edmonton. In submitting the report he said that there could not be a more important committee than the committee for the establishment of industrial enterprises, and therefore they had put the industrial committee under the chairmanship of the first vice-president.

With regard to the civic committee, he said that it was not the purpose to overlook the work of the city council, but only to deal with such civic matters as affected trade.

It was moved by J. H. Gariepy, seconded by Mr. Webster that the report of the committee on organization be adopted.

The election of officers were proceeded with and Mr. Picard moved the nomination of A. T. Cushing as president of the board. Mr. Webster in seconding paid a tribute to the retiring president and said a few words for the activity of the nominee, Mr. Cushing.

No other nominations were made and Mr. Cushing was elected unanimously to the position of president of the Edmonton board of trade for the year 1906.

On nomination by C. B. Pardee, seconded by F. W. Strathey, John A. McDougall was elected first vice-president and chairman of the committee to promote industrial enterprises.

On motion of A. T. Cushing and John A. McDougall, T. W. Lines was elected second vice-president and chairman of the transportation committee.

Messrs. Turnbull and Mackenzie nominated Mr. Short as third vice-president and chairman of the civic interests committee.

It was pointed out later in the meeting that the committee had overlooked

a very important feature in not including a grain committee, as the grain industry was the foundation of Edmonton's greatness, and Mr. John Ross was elected as president of a grain committee which was added to the list.

For the sub-sections, convenors of meetings only were named by the board, the selection of permanent officers being left to the sub-sections themselves. A. P. Campbell was elected as convenor of the manufacturer's sub-section of the industrial committee, by acclamation.

J. H. Gariepy was nominated as convenor of the wholesaler's section, but J. H. Mercer moved that J. H. Morris be nominated pointing out that he, as manager of the A. Macdonald concern was a bonafide wholesaler, which precipitated a discussion, the only one of the meeting, as to what rightly constituted a wholesaler. Finally the selection of a convenor of the wholesaler's sub-section was left to a ballot, and J. H. Gariepy was elected by 15 votes to J. H. Morris' 16. Mr. Mercer declined to accept a nomination in this capacity.

For the retailers sub-section, K. W. Mackenzie was unanimously elected as convenor and for the real estate and insurance branches, Messrs. Bulchart and Round were nominated, but Mr. Bulchart withdrew, giving the nomination to Mr. Round. In the professional section H. C. Taylor was named and the nominations were closed by the secretary, Mr. Fisher was appointed to the head of the publicity department.

The election of officers having been completed, Mr. Cushing took the chair and John A. McDougall, in a few well chosen words, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, A. B. Campbell, which was unanimously and heartily passed.

The only other business touched on before closing was with regard to the secretary's salary. It was pointed out by McDougall that the council of the board had looked into this matter before and that they had found that the secretary had been required to pay for his assistance in a stenographic capacity out of \$100 a month salary, which deduction left him not a very handsome stipend. Mr. McDougall stated that the council of the board had concluded that \$300 was about the correct figure for the ensuing year, out of which he would be enabled to pay a stenographer and retain proper remuneration for his own services. The matter was left in the hands of the council, with a motion by Mr. Strathy that suitable assistance for the secretary be provided for.

### NOTICE

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By 50-56-62-68-73.

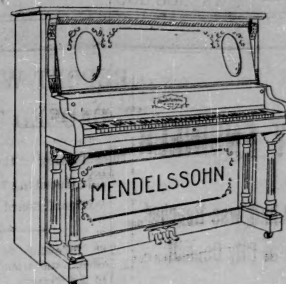
### NOTICE

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**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRADE.**

A. B. Campbell Reviews the Progress of Edmonton for the Past Year and Predicts Continued Prosperity.

The eleven months that have elapsed since our last Annual Meeting, have been a period of great activity for the Board of Trade, and an unusually large number of important matters have come up for consideration, or that of the council, and these will be referred to in the report of our secretary; I will not take up your time by referring to them here. During the period referred to, many events have transpired which are matters of hearty congratulation to the business men of Edmonton.

The last of these events in chronological order is perhaps of the greatest significance in relation to Edmonton's material advancement. I refer to the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway. This event marked a most important epoch in the development of the City, and the driving of the last spike, on the 24th of November last, transformed Edmonton from a merely local centre at the end of a branch line, into a commercial metropolis, for an immense territory, with all the advantages derived from the competition of great rival transportation systems.

Great as is the benefit derived from the advent of the C.N.R., it marks but the beginning of railway development in Central Alberta, and it now seems almost a certainty that the present railway mileage centring at Edmonton, either in operation, under construction or definitely located, will, judging from present indications, at least have been doubled by the date of our next annual meeting.

With commendable enterprise the Canadian Northern Railway on the completion of their main line to Edmonton, immediately commenced the construction of lines to the west and north, which it is understood, will be pushed vigorously during the coming season. It is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific have recently let contracts for the construction of their line as far as Edmonton, and work, it is expected, will be commenced at different points and pushed with vigor. The coming summer, and that the speed with which the line will be built to Edmonton will only be limited by the men available for construction work.

It is rumored that another great system will in the near future commence the construction of a line connecting Edmonton with one of the lines south of the International line.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends at an early date to commence the construction of a high level bridge, thus permitting their trains to run into Edmonton.

Another subject for sincere congratulation is the magnificent crop of 1905. I think it is a safe statement to make that nowhere on the American continent has any considerable area ever produced a crop of grain equalling in yield and quality that which was harvested last fall in the Edmonton district. In many instances the value of the crop raised by the Edmonton farmers equalled the value of the land on which it was grown. The recent seed grain exhibition, organized by the Alberta Farmers' Association, has demonstrated in a striking manner the capabilities of this section as a grain producing one. The one hundred or more exhibits shown, were from farmers representing every section of this district, and the poorest samples exhibited would in any other community be considered a high grade grain. The supremacy of the Edmonton district in the production of oats has been generally admitted, and they have come to be recognized as the best of the world produces, but this exhibition has demonstrated that in the production of other grain it excels as well. In the spring wheat classes there were shown samples of Red and White Fife fully equal to the best ever produced in these sections of the West where wheat is almost the only crop grown. In the Winter Wheat Classes, the samples exhibited were particularly gratifying. Only during the past few years has this wheat been grown in this district, but it has passed the experimental stage. The Turkey Red Wheat shown at this exhibition was a credit to the farmer who grew it, and in my judgment superior to that of the best samples I have seen from those sections where winter wheat is almost the sole crop. The yields obtained moreover, have been eminently satisfactory. So far as I can learn the lowest yields of winter wheat in this district last year were 35 bushels per acre, while in many instances yields of over 45 bushels have been obtained. The milling value of this wheat is high, coming very close to the best Red Fife.

The greatest developments taking place in the Edmonton district and the advantages offered in the city as a field for commercial, industrial and manufacturing enterprises, have during the year attracted the attention of men prominent in Eastern financial and commercial circles, and the confidence of Eastern capital in the future of Edmonton has been exemplified by the fact that three at least and possibly more of the Canadian Chartered Banks are preparing to open branches here, bringing the total of Chartered Banks up to 12 or 13. An important Loan Company has lately established a branch here, and three additional wholesale houses have started business, or are arranging to do so.

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While there has been a very gratifying increase to the number of our Financial and Commercial Institutions, there has not been shown quite the same advance in industrial enterprises. New manufacturing enterprises are necessary if the present healthy and satisfactory business conditions are to be maintained. In the suggestion for fuller and more effective organization of the Board, which later in the afternoon be laid before you by a committee having the matter under consideration, there is a provision for a Committee whose duty it will be to promote the establishment of new industries. With the immense deposits of coal and natural gas at our doors we can believe that we shall become the manufacturing city of the West. At few places in the world can coal be mined as cheaply as in Edmonton, and I am glad to say that more improved systems of mining are being inaugurated, thereby reducing the cost. I am pleased to say that there now seems to be a fair prospect of very considerable markets being opened up for our coal, and there promises to be very important developments in this industry in the near future. Its value is becoming recognized and the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway has made it possible to distribute the commodity throughout a large territory to the east of us having no local fuel supply.

An active campaign of publicity has been carried on with the object of making known the advantages and opportunities of this city and district, so far as the funds at the disposal of the secretary would permit, and considering the small expenditure, it is believed that particularly satisfactory results have been achieved. It is considered that the campaign started last year should be followed up somewhat more extensively this year, for which purpose you will be asked to sanction a larger appropriation than was available last year.

On the erection of the old Territory of Alberta, Athabasca and Saskatchewan, Edmonton attained new dignity by being selected as the provisional Capital of the Province of Alberta. While the material advantages to be derived from being a seat of Government, even if the honor is retained, are possibly not large, the selection is a pleasing recognition of Edmonton's position as the geographical centre of the province, and the importance as the chief railway centre and future Metropolis of Alberta. It is believed that during the next two years the soundness of the judgment of those who made that selection will be justified by the developments that will have taken place in Central Alberta.

Owing to the great development of trade, and the great increase in our population, the future of Edmonton is assured. The recognition of these facts has naturally had a very marked effect on realty prices and as was inevitable, some very high figures have been reached for well situated business property, and many sales have been made at prices entirely satisfactory to the holders. While some of the figures reached are phenomenal for a small city, they are justified by the circumstances, and the values will be maintained, and must still increase. The property was wanted by the purchaser for speculation, but for actual use. The amount of property for sale in the most desirable business locations is limited, and those needing such property which to erect a building to conduct their business must pay the price or go without. It should be borne in mind however, that there is a limit beyond which that upward tendency cannot be carried without danger of retarding the development of the city. As soon as property becomes so high in price that a building placed upon it cannot be made to pay a reasonable return on the investment, that limit has been passed, and capital will look elsewhere for investment.

During the present year Edmonton is likely to be visited by very important organizations including the Canadian Manufacturers Association, the Canadian Press Association, and one or two parties of influential United States journalists, under the auspices of the Western Canadian Immigration Association. It will be our duty to impress upon such visitors the advantages of Edmonton and surrounding district. In conclusion I beg to express my hearty thanks to the Council and to the members of the Board for the interest maintained, often at very considerable inconvenience to themselves, and for the pleasing relations that have existed between myself and the members of the executive.

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## THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

The question of the establishment of a provincial university is receiving considerable attention at the present time from leading educationalists and from the press of the province, and the general impression appears to be that the matter should be made the subject of legislative action at an early date.

While it might be well to lay the legislative foundations for university establishment at an early period in Provincial life, thus placing the Government in a position to utilize the opportunities and advantages of early action in preparing for such establishment when desirable, we are disposed to think that the actual undertaking of the enterprise should be postponed for some years and that its premature founding would be bad for both the Province and the university.

A university is an institution provided to meet the demand for more advanced education than that afforded by the common and high schools of the country. Its purpose is less the betterment of the many than the provision of means whereby the few may be enabled to qualify for the professions or to gratify the desire for more extended study and it is only when these classes are numerous enough to require the establishment of such institution that its existence is called for.

The need of Alberta is today, and for many years must continue to be, less the provision of opportunities to enable the few to qualify for professions or to gratify the taste for advanced study than to extend and better the means whereby the great majority of the coming citizens of the Province shall receive their only scholastic training. Dr. Goggin, formerly superintendent of education in the North West said recently in Toronto that seventy-seven per cent of the children of that Province do not continue their school life beyond the work of the third book, and that 96 per cent do not go further than the fourth class. If this be true in the Province of Ontario, where settlement has reached the maximum, and where educational institutions for advanced studies are provided in such number and character as is only possible in a wealthy and thickly populated Province, the percentage must be much higher in Alberta, where settlement has nowhere reached the limit, where the people are grappling with the primary conditions of pioneer life, and where the several succeeding generations must be concerned rather in the work of developing the material resources of a large and munificently endowed province than in the pursuit of these secondary occupations which can exist only in a well-developed country. And the chief business of the Province should be to raise the standard and broaden the scope of the primary education with which alone probably 99 per cent of our people shall be favored rather than undertaking an expensive institution for enabling the remaining one per cent to avail themselves of the advantages of a specialist education.

The premature establishment of a university would in a measure detract the attention of the Provincial Government and in a degree also of the people of the province away from the primary education of the people engaged in the business of developing the material resources of the country, rather than encouraging them to lay surely the foundations for a high and permanent development along educational and all other lines by the application of the united energies of the people to the cultivation of those resources. Higher education, as it is called, is undoubtedly a desirable and usually a beneficial attainment for the individual and the elevation of the general standard of intelligence and education of the community is certainly both desirable and helpful to state and individual. But the basis for the intellectual advancement of the people of the country is and must necessarily be the material development and prosperity of the country itself. While people are grappling with the question of securing the necessities of life it is reasonable not only that the public funds should not be concentrated on an institution de-

signed for the higher cultivation of the few but that every effort should be made and every available dollar devoted to amply providing and bettering the means on which those people as a people must depend for their educational equipment. It is better that the general average of education should be raised than that this should be sacrificed in an effort to provide means for the development of the exceptional qualities of the minority, and that the efforts of the Government should be devoted to the question of more fully adapting the common school system of the country to the present and immediately prospective conditions of the people rather than that those energies should be divided in an effort to accomplish both with resources which will be found sufficient, but none too ample, for meeting the more urgent demand.

When the demand for a university in Alberta exists in sufficient measure to require its establishment, the only university which can meet that demand is a university second to none. It is better for the Province financially, socially and professionally that a few students from Alberta should receive proper training in the older universities of the east than that a multitude should be turned loose annually from a local institution, knowing enough to secure parchment, but not enough to advance themselves and their professions. But there is fortunately no necessity why either condition should exist for any considerable length of time. The Province is developing rapidly and with its rapid development is hastening the time when a university comparable with those which are the pride of Ontario may be founded with every assurance of doing its proper share in preparing the coming men and women of the Province to fill their spheres in life with distinction to themselves and the institutions from which they graduate. To fulfill this purpose the university must be suitably located, richly endowed, amply assisted from the public funds and conducted in the efficient manner possible only to an institution provided with the means for securing the best available talent, and equipping that talent with suitable buildings and all necessary appliances. To undertake such an enterprise prematurely would result either in making it a drag on the Provincial finances or dooming it to failure in the accomplishment of its purpose or perhaps both.

## POSTAL MATTERS

Editor Bulletin:

Dear Sir: Having recently become a resident of your beautiful city and not yet fully acquainted with your manner of doing business here, I would like to make some inquiries as to how your post office is run. Having some correspondence coming through the mails and not receiving it with that promptitude to which I have been accustomed, I begin to think that the Edmonton Postmaster must be under the impression that mails should not be handled any more expeditiously than they were handled by the team from the east. I received some mail today that was received at the office and stamped on January 2nd. I have on various occasions got letters received and stamped at this office four, five and six days before my receiving them, although called for every day. This may be alright, but I don't think the people of the progressive city would be content with the same postal accommodation that was provided thirty years ago. Yours,

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## TOWNSHIP 43

N. 1-2 35-49-19. About half of the land is clear of brush, surface nearly level, very rich black soil with a clay sub-soil, ten acres of meadow on the north-east quarter, six miles from the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, which is supposed to be graded this coming summer. Price \$6.66 per acre, \$1,230 cash, balance equal annual payments, 6 per cent interest.

All 27-49-18 This is a beautiful section, almost clear of brush, a few poplar groves, surface nearly level, soil rich deep black loam, and covered with a heavy growth of grass, four miles to the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, which is expected to be graded this coming summer. This land will in a very short time be worth \$15.00 per acre offered today at \$10.00 an acre half cash, balance equal payments, 6 per cent.

S. 1-2 of 3-49-15, splendid soil, slightly rolling, good neighborhood, Grand Trunk survey cuts off one corner, Price \$9 per acre, \$380 down, seven years for balance.

## TOWNSHIP 50.

All of 5-50-16, splendid soil, some timber, within a mile and a half of Grand Trunk survey; price \$9.00 per acre, easy terms.

E. 1-2 35-50-24. Surface slightly rolling. Some brush. Log house and two miles of wire fencing, \$7.00 per acre, easy terms.

## TOWNSHIP 51.

N. E. 1/4 15-51-25. This is a good quarter section for any party wanting an improved farm. 62 acres under cultivation, small log house and stable. The quarter all fenced with rails. Three miles from C. E. R. station, half a mile from school, 3/4 of a mile from church. The soil is good, being a deep black loam, clay subsoil, \$2450 with cash payment of \$500, and \$100 a year until paid.

## TOWNSHIP 52.

S.E. 1-4 30-52-18 This is a fine piece of land, but has considerable brush a snap at \$1,000.00, \$300 cash balance arranged.

## TOWNSHIP 53.

S. E. 1-4 of 21-53-19, 160 acres, surface level, soil black loam, clay subsoil. Hay can be cut on the whole of this quarter. \$1120, with a cash payment of \$500.

Fraser S. 1-2 28-53-23. 198 acres, surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, 4 to 5 feet deep, with clay subsoil, 100 acres cultivated. Log house 18x28, 1 1/2 stories high, small log barn. For a man wanting an improved farm this is one of the finest that is offered. \$300 per acre, \$4000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

N. W. 1/4 18-53-21. Surface slightly rolling, soil a deep black loam with a clay subsoil, good value \$12.00 an acre, half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

B. 1-2 28-53-22, an improved farm 7 miles from Fort Saskatchewan, surface slopes slightly to the

creek, running across the half section, soil deep black, clay subsoil, 80 acres under cultivation, all fenced with wire, tamaracs posts, one mile from school, telephone and church. This is a good buy, \$19.50 per acre, \$2500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

S. E. 1/4 12-53-19. Surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, clay subsoil, 75 acres under cultivation, log house 16x24, two stories, kitchen, 12x18, barn and stables, two good wells of water, and a creek running across one corner. This is a good property for a man wanting an improved farm. Would sell sheep, cattle and horses with the farm. This farm without stock \$3000, half cash, balance two equal annual payments.

TOWNSHIP 54.  
 B. 1/2 21-54-16. This half section was picked out some years ago. The soil and location is the best. \$9 per acre, easy terms.

S. 1/2 31-54-15. Good half section near store and school. \$6.00 per acre, \$800 cash, balance easy terms.

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Is not of much value in Clothes if

## Good Quality

Is lacking, or if the tailoring is so cheap that it is wasteful rather than economical.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE CITY  
ENGINEER.

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(which gives color to the suspicion that Ald. Mays is of Hibernian descent even if he does come from Oregon) but it was learned from an outside source that the Hoover clan contemplated moving to another city and in order not to put any obstacles in the way of their departure, the health and relief committee was left to deal with the landlord and negotiate a compromise by which they would be allowed to go on their way rejoicing, providing always that the city could do a little relieving too.

The City health officer wrote advising that in view of the large immigration that was expected this spring that the city should give free vaccination. The advice was accepted and the city health officer instructed to proceed accordingly, and anyone who thinks that the bovine extract is a fetish to ward off the time-traveling customer's opportunity to enjoy the ticklish sensation which follows its application.

A communication was read from the clerk of the town council of Port Saskatchewan stating that a tax of \$50 had been placed on telephone companies by that municipality, and requesting that the City of Edmonton as the owner of the telephone operating there, pay the amount forthwith. This communication caused some of the Aldermen to stifle and others to pull down their vests and arrange their neckties. Heretofore the City Council has regarded itself as the representative of the common people but to be pushed all at once into the bloated monopolistic class and asked to pay taxes a monopolistic corporation was a new one. Coming from anywhere but Port Saskatchewan it would have been considered as a joke. However the aldermen retained their dignity, and living up to the time-traveling customer's opportunity to take action in the matter of having the address engraved.

The report of the committee appointed to examine into the details of all of a couple of recent fires. Ald. Boyle moved, and Ald. Mays seconded that the reports be received and filed and that the secretary of the committee be supplied with forms on which to make reports, and that these reports be hereafter made to the city commissioners.

Secretary Kinnaird produced a copy of an address which he had prepared for presentation to His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught, which he offered to read, but Ald. Boyle needed him off by moving that the matter be left in the hands of a committee, consisting of Alds. Bellamy, Smith and Mays, with power to take action in the matter of having the address engraved.

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The committee reported that the Association had exceeded the authorized appropriation by \$148.89, and that of the deficit of \$2704.34 only 1,219.45 was chargeable to the city, plus a matter of \$23 for under-valuation in taxation, making in all the sum of \$1,301.45 that the city should pay.

Ald. Boyle said, in submitting the report, that he and the committee had

carefully checked up the accounts from the association's books, and he believed that they had arrived at a proper basis. The guarantee of \$5,000, he said, was given to the city which the city never authorized. On the interest and discount account, where the city had agreed to pay \$480, they had been charged with \$601.59.

In another case the city is charged \$600 for repair of the fence. He did not see how the city could pay these accounts.

Ald. Picard said the city should pay the deficit except in so far as the expenditure was for what might be considered as an asset to the Exhibition Association.

Ald. Boyle's motion was carried, only Ald. Picard voting against it.

It was in the consideration of reports that the excitement of the evening commenced. The committee appointed to look into Mr. Whiteman's claims reported that they had examined the sewer constructed by Mr. Whiteman and found the actual work completed so far at variance with the progress estimates made by the city engineer that it seemed hardly possible that the progress estimates were completed by any one who had given even a cursory examination of the work. Ald. Mays, as chairman of the committee, submitted a mass of figures to show the variance between the actual work done and the work supposed to have been done according to the progress estimate. In one case he showed that where there were actually seven manholes on a certain street, the progress estimate said there were only six. In another case two hydrants were down in the progress estimates, whereas there were no hydrants on the street at all. On another the measurements of the progress estimate and the official measurement showed a variation of 300 feet. On Ninth street, he said, the report showed 1740 feet previously executed, 1712 feet total executed, and 1728 as the official estimate, all three varying in the amount. No estimate had been furnished.

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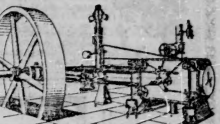
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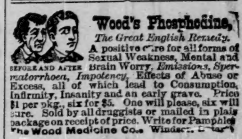
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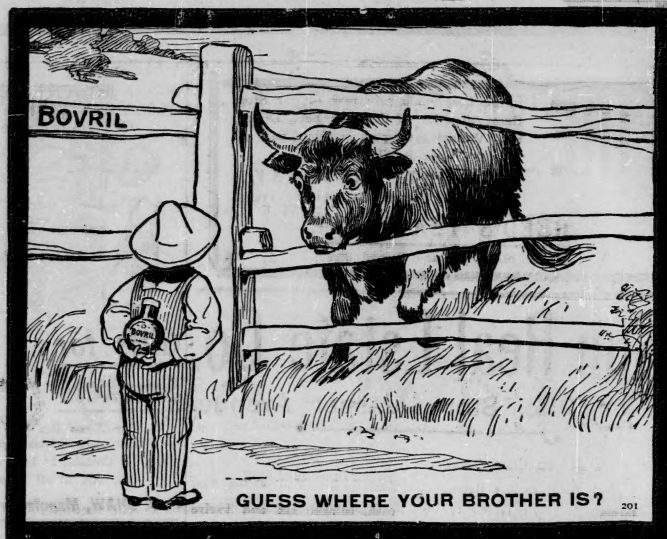
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### C. P. R. AGENT DISAPPEARS

New York, Feb. 26.—Fred. Dorway, a C. P. R. agent at Sudbury, recently was bequeathed \$150,000 by a woman here whom he once assisted in a railway wreck in Canada. He came here to claim the fortune and has mysteriously disappeared.

### SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Edmonton, Alta.,  
February 26, 1906.  
Dy 50-52

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The City will not be bound to accept any of the teams which may be offered.

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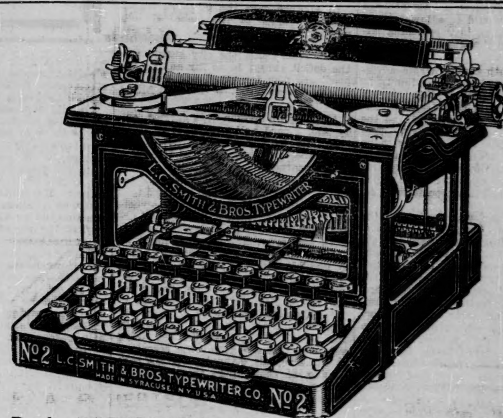
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Vancouver, Feb. 23.—The biggest fight sawmillmen and timber-owners in this province were ever interested in is proceeding today at Victoria. It is the fight of the timber-owners of the province against the amendments of the Land Act, by which W. J. Bowser, M.L.A. for Vancouver, seeks to impose a graduated tax (in addition to the usual royalty of 50 cents per thousand feet) upon all timber cut in this province, save that on which taxes are paid to the Dominion government.

If Bowser has his way in accordance with notice of motion which he gave on Thursday last, the timber men will be called upon to pay the government in taxation all the way from \$1 to \$4 per thousand feet board measure for all the timber they cut in the province, with the before mentioned exception. And this taxation will be in addition to the regular royalty of 50 cents per thousand feet imposed by the first subsection of section 58 of the Land Act.

The schedule under which the taxation will be imposed is that adopted when the government decided to make the E. and N. railway timber lands pay a tax of 1 per cent. per 1,000 feet if the timber was manufactured in British Columbia, and from \$1 to \$4 if the timber was exported for manufacture.

When Vancouver sawmill men and owners of timber became aware of the purport of the notice of motion given by Bowser, they became very anxious. On Saturday general conversation prevailed among them, and yesterday many went to Victoria to attend today's session of the House, when Bowser will bring up his motion.

On Thursday last Bowser gave notice of motion that he would move a bill entitled an Act to amend the Land Act, that sub-section 2 of section 58 of said chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes as enacted by section 9 of Land Act Amendment Act, 1903, is amended by striking out the following words in the fifth and sixth lines: "that upon which a royalty is reserved by this section or."

Sub-section 2 of section 58 reads as follows, and the words Bowser seeks to strike out appear in black:

"There shall be due and payable to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, a tax upon all timber cut within the Province of British Columbia, save and except that upon which a royalty is reserved by this section, or that upon which any royalty or tax is payable to the Dominion of Canada, which tax shall be in accordance with the schedules."

**THE MARKETS**

Edmonton, Saturday, February 24th. The city market has been rather quiet this week, deliveries in both hay and oats being fairly heavy.

The market prices for hay are, slough from \$8. to \$9, upland from \$8 to 10, and Timothy from \$13 to \$14.

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Deliveries in coal have been slack, and the quotations remain the same, \$3.50.

For bran and shorts the quotations are generally for bran \$5 and for shorts 95.

Eggs have taken a drop during the last week. The Whitelaw Co.'s quotations are for eggs 25 cents and for butter in prints, 20 to 25c, and in tubs 18 to 22c.

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—Skating in the Thistle rink tonight.

—Alterations are in progress upon the interior of the Grand Central Hotel.

—R. Thoms, of the Toronto Type Foundry, is in the city, registered at the Alberta.

—Today is Ash Wednesday, and the government offices and schools are closed for the day.

—An exhibition hockey match will be played between the Strathcona seniors and the Edmonton Thistles in Strathcona rink on Thursday evening.

—The ice at the rink was in excellent condition last evening, and a large number of skaters took advantage of it.

—Regina Standard: Hon. L. G. DeVeber, minister without portfolio in the Alberta Government, was in the city yesterday on some private business.

—Special services are being held today in All Saints church, this being the first day of the Lenten season. Special services will be held throughout Lent.

—Commencing with to-morrow, the first day of March, the city schools will open at nine in the morning. Instead of half-past nine, as has been the case throughout the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stine with their daughter and four sons arrived yesterday from Ledgeswood, South Dakota, bringing two carloads of effects. They will go to the Vermilion district.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to John A. Cameron for a residence to be erected on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Victoria and Jasper avenues.

—The funeral of Jane Blough, daughter of Alfred Blough, of Dinwoodie, who died at the General Hospital on Monday, takes place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

—Rev. A. S. Tuttle will lecture in Grace church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. The title of the lecture will be "The Golden Thread of Philosophy, Poetry and Religion."

—Regina Standard: Geo. S. Gamble, assistant auditor for Alberta, arrived from the west on Wednesday to do some work for the local government in the offices here. He will return to Edmonton shortly accompanied by Mrs. Gamble.

—G. T. Blythe, who has been accountant of the Public Works department of the Provincial Government, has opened an office in the offices of LeMaitre & Whithycombe, as a chartered accountant and auditor.

—The returns for the month of February from the local Dominion land office show the number of homestead entries to be 308, as against 156 of February of last year. The number of patents issued was 120. The number of letters received was 2,506 and the number of letters sent out was 2669.

—The funeral of Robert Leishman who died in the Public Hospital on Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Tuttle, of Grace Methodist church, officiated. Mr. Leishman had not long been a resident of Edmonton, having just recently come from Calgary. He was an esteemed member of Grace church.

—Quite a number of settlers, the vanguard of the big movement, are in the city, and are going out daily to take up homesteads. A party of five leave today for the Pembina River country, all from the United States. They are G. E. and Chas. E. McCoy from Minnesota, Geo. E. Hunter and George B. Put, from Detroit, Mich., and William Pence, from Kansas.

—Edmonton Council Canadian order of Chosen Friends, held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good. The report of the committee on the good of the order outlined an open meeting for Tuesday evening next, March 6th in Unity Hall. With a good program and refreshment an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

—The social and entertainment in the First Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was a most successful affair, a good many being in attendance. The program presented was especially enjoyable and consisted of solos, by Miss Ethel Webster, a reading by Rev. Mr. Ewing, violin selections by Dr. Cobbett, and other interesting numbers. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies.

—The new local branch of the Northern Bank is to be opened for business on the 15th of March. The premises which will be occupied are those of the corner of Jasper avenue and Queen's avenue, recently vacated by the Stovel Co. The building is being overhauled and handsomely furnished throughout. L. M. McCarthy is to be manager of the new branch. The Northern Bank is peculiarly a western institution, the directors being all western men. The president of the bank is Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and the head offices are in Winnipeg. John A. McDougall, of the local firm of McDougall & Secord, is also one of the directors.

### MOTION TO DISCHARGE CITY ENGINEER.

(Continued from page five.)

Mr. Peck said that he had been in the habit up to May 1st, of making regular inspection and furnishing data for progress estimates. At that time Mr. Hargreaves told him that he would look after that part of the city work, and since that time he had not made any inspection of the work done.

Engineer Hargreaves stated that he distinctly accepted the entire responsibility for all the progress estimates. He did not want to have any responsibility placed on any other shoulders. He did not try to make anything more than an approximate estimate, when issuing progress estimate certificates. He said he had the figures now on which to make an accurate estimate and as it seemed to be the general wish of the council to have the figures of the estimate he would be ready to submit them at the next meeting.

Alderman Picard moved that the report be laid on the table until the engineer made his report, but no second was found and Aldermen Mays and Latta moved that the report be adopted.

Alderman Boyle stated that he intended to vote for the motion on the grounds that while the city was protected in this particular case, the facts showed such a loose way of doing business that the city might not be as well protected on another contract.

Acting Mayor Bellamy stated that he could not agree with Alderman Boyle. He thought that outside of a single clerical error the difference in the official measurements and progress estimates was not so great as to endanger the city's interests and he thought it was due to the engineer that the report be laid on the table until he had a chance to make his report.

Alderman Boyle said that he was going to vote for the motion on the understanding that the engineer was going to make a final estimate and that this final estimate was going to be as accurate as possible. He said, was not the question, it was whether or not the progress estimates had been prepared in a business like manner.

Alderman Bellamy said that the motion to adopt the report was virtually a vote of want of confidence in the engineer and until the engineer had had an opportunity to put in his statement he was not being done perfect justice. He did not like to see the report adopted in that way.

Alderman Smith said that he was going to vote against the motion on the grounds that unless there was a charge against the engineer which could be substantiated, the council should not be so hasty in condemning the engineer and possibly getting a worse one in his place.

The motion was put for the adoption of the report, and Aldermen Mays, Boyle and Latta voted for the motion. Alderman Bellamy voted once as Acting Mayor and once as Alderman, and Aldermen Picard and Smith voted with him against the motion, making four votes. Acting Mayor Bellamy declared the motion lost.

Alderman Mays said that he was sorry he had not spoken more strongly in favor of the motion. He was now going to speak as strongly as he new how in favor of a new motion, that the city engineer be asked for his resignation.

Alderman Latta said that he believed that the proper thing to do was to have an investigation into the whole matter before taking action and if that investigation were provided for he would support the motion.

Alderman Smith said that he had been approached on a great many occasions recently with regard to the plan laid on the table at the last meeting of the council, which provided for a sewage system for the west end but apparently ignored the east end. He considered that Mr. Hargreaves acted unwisely in submitting such a report as it looked as though the city engineer was working for one end of the city and not for another.

Alderman Picard said the report was only a report and until it had been acted upon by the council it was impotent.

Alderman Boyle said he was going to vote for Alderman Mays motion asking for the engineers resignation. He said we are starting out to build a large city here in Edmonton, and that he at least did not have sufficient confidence in the city engineer to place such large undertakings in his hands. He said that were he a director in an incorporated company and were he handling the same amount of business he would feel compelled to do the same thing, and no particular question or investigations would be asked for as to the reasons of making the change. He said that the salary of the city engineer was a very small matter, that an engineer who made mistakes might lose his salary for many years in one street. Alderman Boyle cited the fact that there was more money passing through the city treasury in Winnipeg every year than through the treasury of the province of Manitoba and that ten years from now the city of Edmonton would be handling more money than the province of Alberta.

Mr. Hargreaves said that the mention of the vast sums spent in Winnipeg made it incumbent on him to speak. He himself, he said was responsible since 1893 for the expenditures in Winnipeg, and in his capacity as assistant engineer had done all the estimating and figuring in the Winnipeg office. He said that he did not care to say any more about the matter.

Alderman Picard gave a brief resume of the city's experience with engineers; it had first employed Mr. Chipman, who had left Mr. McClellan to carry out his plans, but within six months there was kicking and another engineer, Mr. Hargreaves, was employed. Now there was kicking again and he had reason to believe there was another man in town right now ready to make application for the city engineers job.

Alderman Picard was still taking to the question when someone called attention to the fact that the time, already extended fifteen minutes by motion had elapsed and that it was now 11.15. Under such circumstances it requires a unanimous vote of the council to extend the time. Alderman Picard refused to give his consent, but moved on the contrary that the council be now adjourned.

Acting Mayor Bellamy allowed that council was adjourned, and the evening's business thereupon terminated.

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